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In re application of:

RAJIV J. DAMANI, ET AL.

Application No. 10/705,642

Filed: November 10, 2003

For: SPRAY POWDER FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A THERMALLY INSULATING LAYER WHICH REMAINS RESISTANT AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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San Francisco, CA 94111 January 4, 2006

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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.